

IN A TIME OF CHANGE: THE ART OF FIRE

The Alaska Fire Science Consortium partnered with Bonanza Creek LTER for

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a visual art project that uses art to **engage** the public in conversations about the science behind fire management practices. It is part of the “In a Time of Change” network which integrates scientific and artistic perceptions of our changing ecosystem to create original work informed by that two-way exchange.

The *Art of Fire* is meant to generate excitement, facilitate mutual understanding and promote meaningful dialogue on issues related to fire science and society. The interaction between artists, fire managers and scientists can promote understanding and awareness of the scientific basis behind fire management practices in the context of Alaska’s changing ecosystems.

AUGUST 3-SEPTEMBER 3

Professional Art Exhibit

Bear Gallery, Centennial Center for the Arts,
Pioneer Park
Noon-8 p.m. daily

Community Art Exhibit

Alaska Public Lands Information Center, Morris
Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center
8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily

Lecture Series

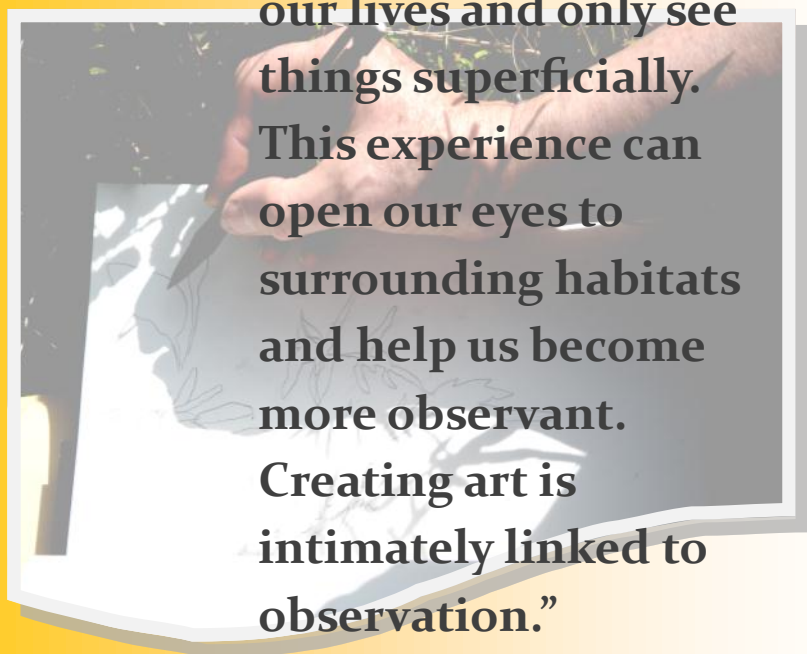
Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center
7 p.m. Aug 8, 15 and 22

Studio Tour

Phil Marshall’s Polhavn Woodfabrik Studio
1300 Skyline Drive
Noon-4 p.m. Aug. 4

“Most of us go through our lives and only see things superficially. This experience can open our eyes to surrounding habitats and help us become more observant. Creating art is intimately linked to observation.”

—Karin Franzen, *Art of Fire* curator



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The Alaska Fire Science Consortium (AFSC) is part of a national **fire science knowledge exchange network** supported by the Joint Fire Science Program. AFSC’s main objective is to facilitate communication between **researchers and managers** to improve on-the-ground science application and cultivate collaborative scientist-manager research development. For more information visit <http://akfireconsortium.uaf.edu>.



The Bonanza Creek Long Term Ecological Research program (BNZ LTER) was established in 1987 as part of the National Science Foundation’s Long Term Ecological Research Network. The network is a collaborative effort bringing together scientists and students to investigate **ecological processes over long temporal and broad spatial scales.**

The BNZ LTER program is jointly managed by the **University of Alaska Fairbanks** and the **Boreal Ecology Cooperative Research Unit.**

For more information visit <http://www.lter.uaf.edu>.

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